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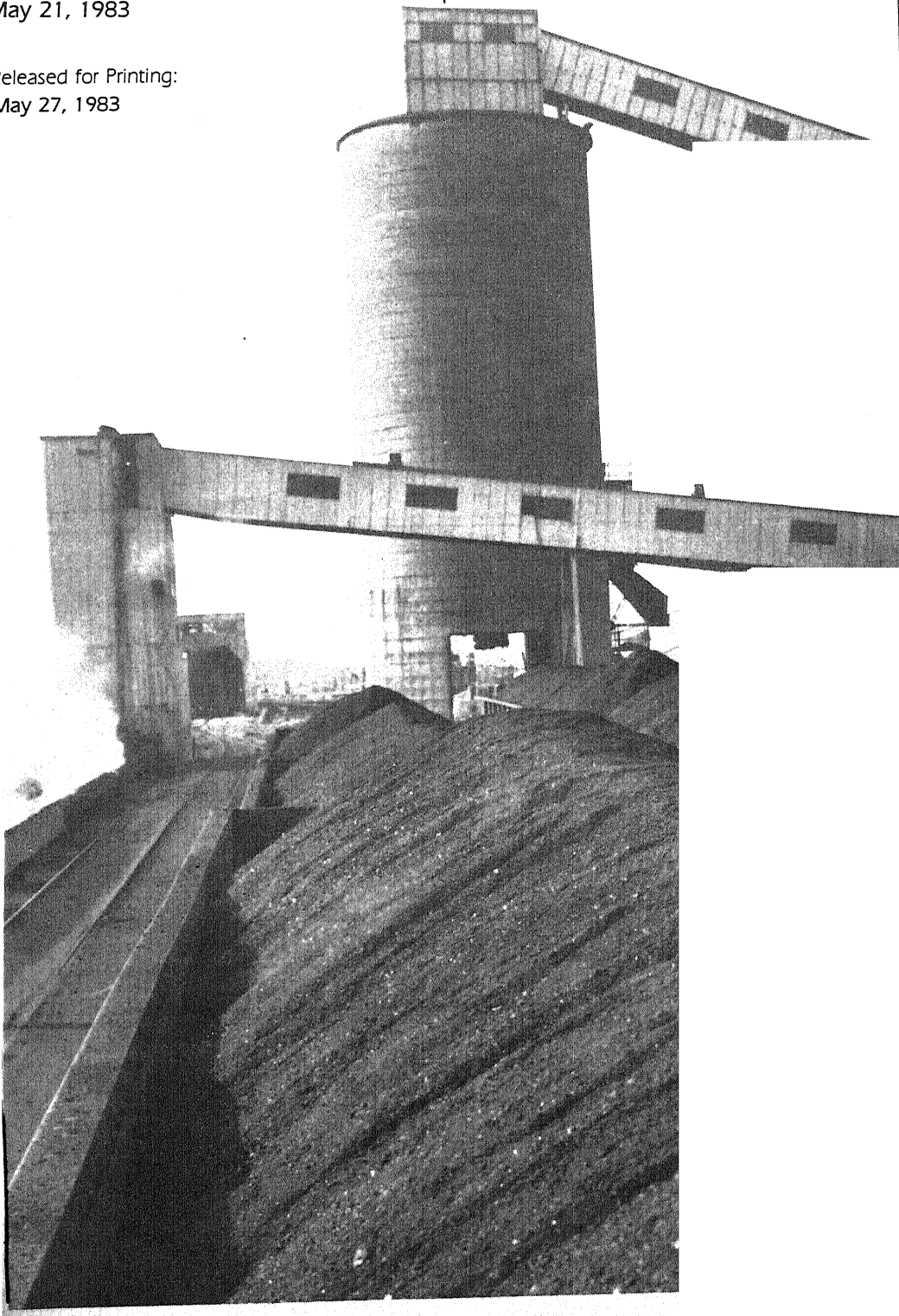
Weekly Coal Production



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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended May 21, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 14,429,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 242,000 short tons, or 1.6 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 17,250,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through May 21, 1983 totaled 289,928,000 short tons, 15.6 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended May 21, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 78,000 short tons, a decrease of 2,000 short tons or 2.5 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 95,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through May 21, 1983 totaled 1,594,000 short tons, 18.0 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

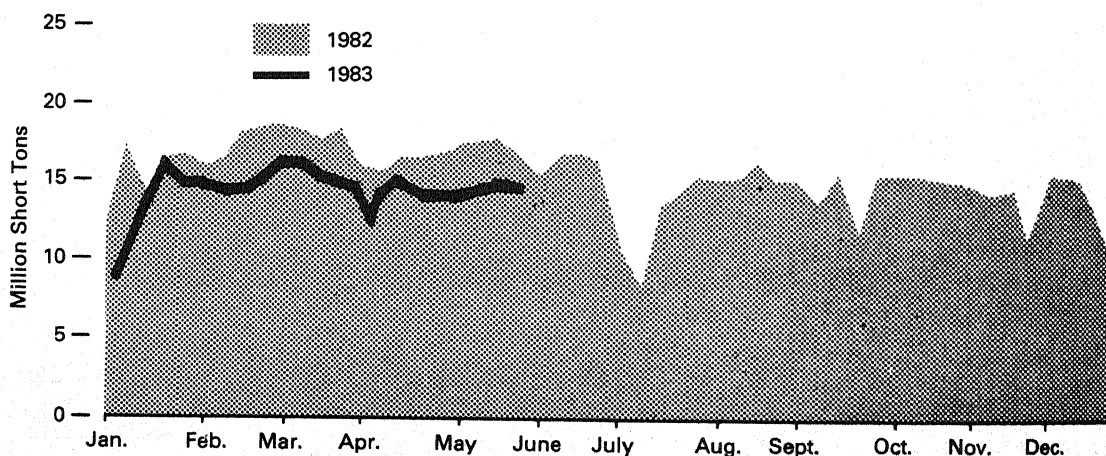


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/21/83 ^a	5/14/83 ^a	5/22/82 ^a	5/21/83 ^a	5/22/82 ^a	
Total Production	14,429	14,671	17,250	289,928	343,435	-15.6
Railroad Carloadings	100,371	102,170	120,021	1,955,350	2,313,606	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	May 21, 1983 ^a	May 14, 1983 ^a	May 22, 1982 ^a
Alabama	438	445	520
Alaska	11	12	16
Arizona	241	245	223
Arkansas	3	3	4
Colorado	319	324	405
Georgia	3	3	—
Illinois	1,161	1,181	1,210
Indiana	545	554	649
Iowa	7	8	12
Kansas	12	13	16
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,033	2,067	2,179
Western	656	667	892
Total	2,689	2,734	3,071
Maryland	64	65	87
Missouri	89	91	112
Montana	439	447	689
New Mexico	327	332	405
North Dakota	311	316	370
Ohio	569	579	831
Oklahoma	79	81	114
Pennsylvania	1,234	1,254	1,684
Tennessee	132	134	203
Texas	559	568	669
Utah	300	305	304
Virginia	643	653	892
Washington	69	70	105
West Virginia	2,273	2,310	2,510
Wyoming	1,912	1,944	2,149
Total	14,429	14,671	17,250

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

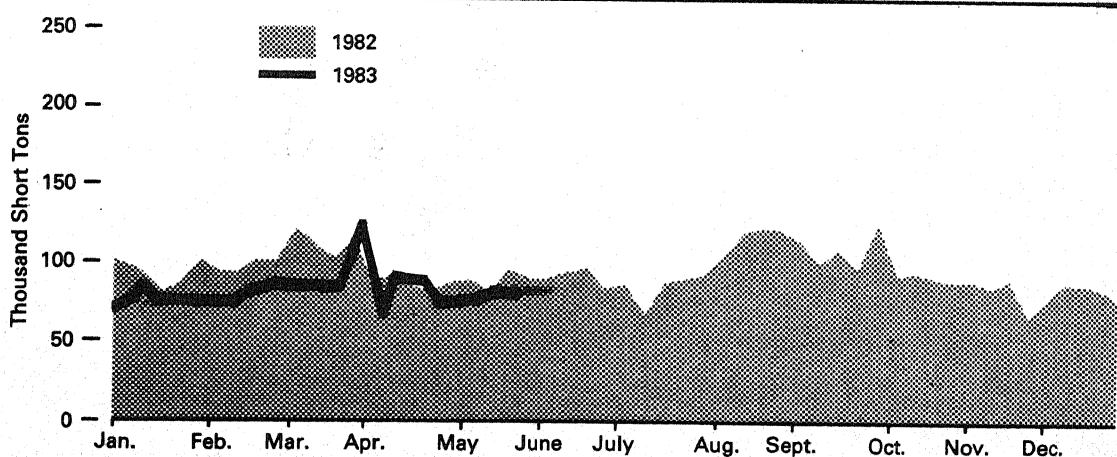


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/21/83 ^a	5/14/83 ^a	5/22/82 ^a	5/21/83 ^a	5/22/82 ^a	
Total Production	78	80	95	1,594	1,943	-18.0
Railroad Carloadings	122	181	430	2,800	4,231	

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

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Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly, quarterly, and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

Weekly Coal Production is intended for use by the coal industry, the press, State and Federal Governments, policy makers, consumers, and analysts. Weekly coal production estimates are based on current trends in weekly rail carloadings of coal and current coal production trends as reported in *Coal Distribution* (Form EIA-6), monthly and quarterly coal production reports from State mine agencies, and *Coal Production Annual* (Form EIA-7a).

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